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## BIG INCOME MEN PAY TWO-THIRDS TAX

### One Per Cent of All Who Made 1918 Returns Paid 66 Per Cent

### MADE OVER $225,000

**Number of Such Fewer Than Year Before—Many More in Class Above $2,000—4,425,114 Returns Reported**

Washington, Jan. 31.—One per cent of those who paid personal income taxes in the calendar year 1918 turned into the Federal Treasury 66 per cent. of all the personal income taxes of the year.

This statement comes from Edward White, head of the statistical division of the income tax unit in the Treasury Department. The 1 per cent. from whom the Government got the lion's share of personal taxes for the 1918 year were those with incomes in excess of $25,000 a year. Mr. White also stated that their net incomes were 17 per cent. of the total.

Yet, there were fewer persons reported incomes in excess of $25,000 for the 1918 year, Mr. White stated, than for the preceding year. There was a fall-off in 1918 in the number of incomes between $1,000 and $2,000 reported, a very large increase in the number between $2,000 and $25,000 reported, and again a fall-off, a heavy one, in the number of incomes above $25,000. For 1918, Mr. White said that 6,457 fewer incomes in excess of $25,000 were reported than for 1917.

Pursuing further the decline in the number of large incomes, although they paid the Government two-thirds of the total taxes, Mr. White found that those with incomes of $100,000 or more reported an aggregate decrease in net income of $521,000,000. Of that decrease, 79 per cent. was due to falling off in dividends; interest on investments accounted for 12 per cent. of the decrease, and rents and royalties for 2 per cent. Salaries, fees and commissions showed decreases which further accounted for the drop.

Mr. White discovered many signs of widespread prosperity among persons of relatively small incomes. The number reporting incomes between $2,000 and $25,000 increased 1,083,000, or to a total of 2,849,000, and the class as a whole became an important factor in the investment filed. In the classes reporting incomes in excess of $20,000, dividends fell off $559,000,000, while in those reporting incomes of less than $20,000 dividends increased $133,000,000. Similarly, the big incomes class reported a decrease of $80,000,000 in interest on investments, while the little class reported an increase of $406,000,000.

Taking the returns for the 1918 year as a whole—with 4,425,114 persons reporting net income of $16,000,000,000, and paying an income tax of $1,127,721,885—Mr. White found many evidences of a healthful condition. Half of the income came from salaries and wages; and business yielded another quarter. In other words, personal endeavor, as distinguished from investment returns, produced $13,000,000,000 of the income reported in 1918, nearly three-fourths of the whole.

In these returns from personal endeavor, agriculture and related work made a good showing. Reports were made by 373,000 persons, or 9 per cent. of the total, and their income was $1,123,000,000, or about 7 per cent. of the total for the year. Mr. White also found that the agricultural and related industries incomes were 39 per cent. of the total number of business incomes reported.

### READING PROVES BIG AMUSEMENT PATRON

Reading, Pa., Jan. 31—Over 6,600,000 admissions at theatres and other amusement places were paid for by Reading people in the past year, internal revenue officers' reports here disclose. The total was $1,980,000

On soda water, soft drinks and non alcoholic cereal drinks they paid $1,200,000, On ice cream their expenditures were nearly a full million dollars. The war tax on all combined was $542,448.19, including taxes on jewelry and candy, the total spent on the two latter items being about $1,600,000.

## Portner Will Case

**Supreme Court Grants Writ of Error**

Manassas, Va., Jan. 31.—A writ of error and supersedeas was issued Saturday by the Supreme Court of Virginia in the will case of Paul V. Portner, son, and one of the heirs of the late Robert Portner, of Manassas. The case was first tried in the Prince William Circuit Court at Manassas in July, 1920, when a verdict was returned in favor of Mrs. William P. Meredith, of Chevy Chase, D. C., who, together with her daughter and a colored servant, were named beneficiaries in the will, to the exclusion of all other members of the family.

The trial lasted nineteen days, and the record in the case makes perhaps the largest volume the court has had to deal with. Paul Portner had several sisters and brothers, among them being Mrs. H. D. Flood, Oscar C. Portner, Mrs. Palmer Derby, of Washington; A. O. Portner, of Baltimore and Washington, and Mrs. Edna Hume, of New York.

The estate involved in the will is valued at $250,000 and includes the interest in the Annaburg Farms, at Manassas; the Portner Apartments at Washington, and the Alexandria Feed and Milling Corporation at Alexandria. According to the evidence in the trial an agreement had been entered into to abide by the will of their father affecting the interest in the estate of the unmarried members of the family, which at their death should revert to the surviving members. It is expected that the case will be reviewed by the Supreme Court in March.

### Virginia's Oldest Bible Discovered in Home at Luray.

Luray, Va., Jan. 31.—N. H. Prince, of Luray has perhaps the oldest Bible that has ever been seen in this part of the country. The Bible is printed in Dutch, and there are none now living here who are able to translate it. According to an inscription on the fivleaf, it is the "original translation of Martin Luther, 1525."

Though dimmed by age the book is still in a fine state of preservation. The Bible originally was the property of Daniel Sluss, of Frederick County, Va., whose widow was a native of Page county. Mr. Prince has refused fabulous offers for the Bible.

## Community Social

**B. Y. P. U., in Charge of Social Held Saturday Evening**

The B. Y. P. U., of the First Baptist Church, was in charge of the community social of the Y. M. C. A., at the Westminster Building, Saturday evening. The party was well attended and the moving pictures and games formed a large part of the evening's entertainment.

Miss Sadie Pitts, chairman of the social committee of the B. Y. P. U., was in charge of the affair and had as her assistants, Mrs. W. C. Jester, Miss Josephine Williams and Miss Cora Kennedy. The refreshments were punch and wafers and were very much enjoyed by all. It has been noticed that the attendance at the parties has been increasing and arrangements are being made to take care of this increased attendance.

## Hospital Staff

**Three New Members Added to Staff Of Alexandria Institution**

The board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital at a meeting held Friday at that institution elected a medical staff to serve at that institution. Three new members were added to the hospital staff. They are Drs. O. A. Ryder, F. M. Dillard and H. A. Latane. The staff selected follows:

Drs. M. D. Delaney and S. B. Moore surgeons; Drs. George T. Klipstein and Llewellyn Powell, physicians. Drs. Hugh McGuire and W. M. Smith, consultants; Dr. H. A. Latane, pathologist; Dr. O. A. Ryder, X-Ray operator; Dr. F. M. Dillard, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist; Dr R. J. Yates, anaesthetist.

Shortly an X-Ray machine will be installed at the hospital and it also is proposed to shortly install a modern laboratory.

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## A Tragic Duel

**Columbian Players to Present Musical Comedy Thursday and Friday at Lyceum Hall**

Incensed at the interference by Mister Cohen into the social affairs of Monsieur Le Boer, a tragic duel is nearly precipitated in the "Columbian Revue of 1921," which will be produced on Thursday and Friday nights of this week in the Lyceum. The "Columbian Revue of 1921" is a musical comedy and a tabloid of songs and is a production that will both please and amuse. The personnel of the organization consists entirely of local footlight enthusiasts who are making every effort possible to produce a show that will not only be a credit to themselves, but something of which Alexandria can well feel proud.

The sceneries are particularly attractive, and, like the plot of the show, was executed especially for the production. The different song hits and formations have been judged by those attending the rehearsals to be something out of the ordinary, and no doubt the audiences will confirm the impressions of those prejudging.

The performances will take place in the Lyceum Hall on Thursday and Friday nights of this week, and the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The orchestra accompaniment, necessarily an important part of a musical comedy, is under the direction of Mr. George J. Steger. The orchestra, too, is an exclusive Columbian organization, and while not actually engaged in professional work, acquits itself in a manner that well reflects professional ability.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Helen Regina Greene delightfully entertained her little friends from 7 to 9 Saturday evening in honor of her tenth birthday at her home in North St. Asaph street. Her guests were: M. Carroll Greene, Lindsay West, Margaret Haynes, Catharine Kell, Naomi Davis, Cornelia Nugent, Katherine Bayliss, Helen Bernhardt, Elizabeth Pullin, Charlotte Jones, Betty Jones, Catharine Smith, Elizabeth Demaine, Virginia Green, Margaret Gorman, Mary Quinn, Agnes Fairfax, Nina Haynes, Mildred Cherot, Milton Fairfax, McKnew Aitcheson, Lawrence Brawner, Burton Quigley, C. Smith, Charles Yeager, Bertram Dobie and Robert Nugent.

### NO SCRAPPING OF NAVY, DANIELS TELLS MIDDIES

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31.—There will be no scrapping of the navy, at least in the near future, Secretary of the Navy Daniels told the regiment of midshipmen in an address last night before the Young Men's Christian Association at the Naval Academy.

Secretary Daniels urged the young future officers not to be alarmed at tales that battleships soon would be supplanted by air-fighting craft.

"There is greater need now than ever before for a big navy and a strong navy, both on and under the sea," Mr. Daniels said. "The navy is to the Nation what the gulf stream is to the ocean. True, they are separte and distinct bodies, but each is a part of the great whole."

"I have made a number of trips here," he said, "but this will be my last. I will be glad to retire from public life and get back to the editorial chair and brush up in newspaper writing, and there is no doubt that I will have much to write about."

### NAVY SENTRY KILLS OFFICER

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—Lieut. Taylor, a naval medical officer, was shot and instantly killed last night by a sentry at the naval operating base when it is aleged, he disregarded an order to halt.

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# *Indict Three Men For Incendiarism*

## Jury In Corporation Court At 4:10 This Afternoon Brings In Its Report To Court--Is Discharged

## RECOMMENDS MERCY FOR MEN

**Three Recent Small Blazes in City is Thoroughly Aired Before Jury—Young Men Taken in Custody Yesterday Morning in Connection With Fires—Jury Also Recommends to Council Removal of Buildings Regarded as Fire Menace**

A special grand jury in the corporation court at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon returned true bills in the cases of Lambert Berryman, John Nye and George L. Clark for malicious burning in connection with three fires of incendiary origin that have occurred here recently.

Robert S. Jones was foreman of the jury.

When the report was made to court there were about a dozen firemen present.

Robert S. Jones told the court that the jury recommended mercy for the men against whom they had just returned the indictments, being of the opinion that the men did not realize the seriousness of the offense.

In connection with the fires the jury returned three indictments against Berryman, two against Nye and one against Clark.

The jury also recommended that when there is any talk of incendiary fires around fire engine houses in the future the paid employees shall make a report of the talk at once and unless they do they shall be subject to dismissal.

The jury in their report set forth that the fire department of the city of Alexandria is fundamentally sound and praised the work done by that department.

The jury also set forth in their report that they felt confident that there was no maliciousness on the part of the three men and as above stated that they did not realize the seriousness of the offense.

It was further recommended by the jury that the city council be informed of any buildings regarded as unsafe or a fire menace and that steps be taken looking to their removal.

The jury was thanked by Judge Moncure for their work and discharged.

The work of investigating the cases was begun by the grand jury at 10 o'clock. Several witnesses were called to testify before the jury, including the fire chief and others. At about 1.30 o'clock the jury took a recess for luncheon and reassembled at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The grand jury is composed of W. Albert Smoot, T. Clifton Howard, R. S. Jones, E. E. Lawler, A. H. Thomas, Thomas C Hoy and Wallace Lindsey.

The three fires under investigation were small blazes, being quickly subdued by the fire department. Two were on January 9 an alarm at 9.30 o'clock at night being the burning of an unoccupied house on 310 Wolfe street, the property of Mrs. George Hepburn.

The same night at 10:14 o'clock fire was discovered in the old Hallowell public school building for colored girls located on the east side of Alfred street between Princess and Oronoco street. Both blazes were soon extinguished by the efficient work of the fire department.

The third fire on January 20 was caused by the burning of a pile of logs in the court bounded by Prince, Duke, Patrick and Henry street. This too was extinguished before much damage was done.

Immediately following the two first named fire Fire Chief Ogden offered a reward of $50 for capture and conviction of the parties guilty of starting the fires.

The fire chief was thoroughly convinced that these fires were of incendiary origin.

Mayor J. M. Duncan today commenting on the case said his attention was first directed to the fires by what he read in Saturday's Gazette. He said he at once took up the matter with the Fire Chief Kenneth W. Ogden.

A conference was held yesterday by Mayor Duncan with Fire Chief Ogden, Judge Robinson Moncure and Commonwealth's attorney Howard W. Smith, and Chief of Police Goods.

Following the conference the arrest of the men was decided upon and a short time afterward they were taken in custody by Policeman Magner.

The men were interviewed and subsequently it was determined to hold a grand jury today.

Fire Chief Ogden said that he became convinced the fires in question were of incendiary origin. He detected the odor of kerosene at some of the places he said. Immediately he he says he begun an investigation. He further stated that he was somewhat surprised when he learned the work was done by members of the Reliance Fire Company.

The fire chief took the matter up with one of the men alleged to have been implicated early last week and he gave the chief the names of two others alleged to be implicated.

Cases of three men were taken up by the Reliance Fire Company and an investigation held last week, was began by a special committee composed of J. Sid Douglas, Claude W. Fletcher and Harry Padgett at the Reliance Fire Company's house. The result was that the three members were suspended by the company.

The three men discussed the case today at police headquarters and admitted being implicated in the fires. They said they just fired the place in a spirit of fun. According to the men all of the places they fired were unoccupied and their chief idea was simply to see the fire apparatus run. Excitement and action one declared it is what they wanted and a spirit of rivalry to see which company would arrive first, also entered into it. All three of the men after firing the places said that they would respond with their company to the alarms and help subdue the fires. Two of the men took responsibility for two of the fires and one took the responsibility for a fire single handed.

The men did not appear in the least perturbed over the situation and apparently do not realize the gravity of the offense.

Members of the various fire companies in the city have done splendid work in the past and all of the firemen, regardless of companies, today expressed themselves as sorry that the men in question should have resorted to such means to have the companies make a run.

Alexandria has a splendid lot of volunteer and paid firemen and all have worked hard to make the department first class in every respect and there is no place in Virginia that has a better or more efficient set of firefighters than has the city of Alexandria.

### BERGDOLL'S PURSUERS FREE LANCE

Coblenz, Jan. 31—Carl Neuf and Frank Zimmer, the alleged American detectives who recently attempted to kidnap Grover C. Bergdoll, American draft evader, and Isaac Stocker, his chauffeur, in Eberbach, Baden, are said to have acted on their own initiative in their attempt to capture the two men.

So far as is known here the American Occupation Army authorities have received no official instructions regarding the case, and the detectives are still in Eberbach.

## Monday In Court

**John Barleycorn, Assault, Traffic And Killing Pigeons Among Cases Called**

"I will impose sentence of thirty days and suspend it" said Justice Snow after hearing the rather contradictory statements made in the case of John Hayes, colored, arrested by Policemen Thompson and Lawrence Padgett, charged by the wife with assaulting and beating her. Her story was to the effect that while endeavoring to cook a chicken for her better half's dinner yesterday he continually took the chicken off the stove and finally struck her and knocked her down.

Husband, however, denied the story of assault and told the court what an excellent husband he is, providing amply for his wife's needs.

A white man, arrested by Policemen Lunsford and C. A. Padgett, faced the dock shivering evidentally from the effect of too much "jump steady." He explained his situation to the court and told a rather pathetic story of his wife's death a few months ago. A fine of $5 was the court's verdict and he was given two days in which to come forward with the coin.

Four white boys taken by Policeman Carlton Padgett alleged to have been shooting and killing pigeons on the Sabbath, waited patiently at the rail for trial. Finally when their time came they were terrily excited. The court fixed their publishment at confinement at police headquarters till supper time. Their rifle also was ordered confiscated. The boys promised to leave the pigeons alone in the future.

When the name of Elizabeth Pruitt, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was called she failed to appear, enriching the coffers of the city treasury $10. She was arrested by Policemen Rawlett, Magner and Lawrence Padgett. Henry Hammond, colored, charged with the same offense, forfeited $5 collateral. He was arrested by the same officers. One violator of the traffic law was fined $5. He was arrested by Policeman Magner.

## Cotillon Club

**Dance Saturday Night a Successful Affair**

The dance of the Saturday Night Cotillon Club was a most enjoable affair, though not largley attended. Music was by McWilliams' orchestra, and during the evening refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mrs. James Sidney Douglas, Mrs. Ratie Jane Smith, Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, Mr. and Mrs. George S. French, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoxton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Captain William S. Miller, U. S. N., and Mrs. Miller, Commander H. V. McKittrick, U. S. N., and Mrs. McKittrick, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. Freedrick G. Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Joyce Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mauchlin Niven, Miss Katchrine C. Waller, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Eliza K. Douglas, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, Miss Edith Oldham, Miss Joyce Graham, Miss Abbie Hoxton, Miss Josephine Gregg, Miss Eugenia Griffith, Miss Mary Pemberton Moncure, Miss Margaret Moncure, Miss Fortune Kirkpatrick, Miss Collins Jones, Miss Rosella Burke and Miss Blanche Stansbury, Messrs. Randall Caton, Beaudric Howell, Winslow Randolph, Overton W. Price, L. H. Dudley, Brouse Burke, Wallace Lindsey, Richard M. Chichester, Cameron Roberts, Allen Roberts, Gardner L. Boothe, 2nd., Carroll Ashby, Richard Gibson, Dr. Vivian P. Berry and Lieut. Taaker, U. S. N.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Looney, Miss Janet Brown, Mr. Randolph Harper, Mr. Paul Cherry, Mr. Harvey Warwick, Mr. Temple White and Mr. Owen Thompson, of Washington, Mr. James W. Roberts, and Mr. William Morrison, of Baltimore, Mr. Jeffries, of Richmond, Miss Ellen Moncure and Mr. Louis Moncure, of Fredericksburg.

The next dance of the club will be Tuesday, February 8.

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# IMPOSSIBLE FOR GERMANY TO PAY

### One Paper Says Government Will Not Yield to "Squeezing"

### TWO NOTES DELIVERED

**Points to Concessions—Germany Required to Give Notes—To Run 42 Years—Must Secure Permission.**

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Fantastic and impossible are the words the press uses to characterize the plan adopted by the Allied Commission yesterday for payments ranging from three billion to six million gold marks yearly. The papers are unanimous in the view that both sums run above Germany's ability and that the Government would be foolish to promise one or the other figure.

The Berliner Tageblatt asserts in the most positive form that the Government will not yield "to such squeezing." The Tagelisch Rundschau pronounces the plan downright impossible and says it conflicts with and ignores the position that Germany must first get into a position to pay and thinks that such proposals are calculated to render the situation more hopelessly confused than ever.

Even the independent Socialist Freiheit, which otherwise always tries to find a position hostile to its own Government, speaks of the sums as fantastic, says they would prevent any recovery of German credit and make the present crisis a grave world crisis, since the elimination of Germany from the world's markets as a purchaser would have a destructive effect on the Entente countries themselves. This paper ask whether economic insight is completely capitulated before the nationalism of the French and Belgian members.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The document signed by the Supreme Council of the Allies Saturday by which the reparations and disarmament decisions of the Allies will be conveyed to Germany was delivered yesterday to Charles Bergmann, German Under-Secretary of State for the Treasury and head of the German delegation in Paris, with a letter of transmittal marked "confidential." The letter, with two notes on reparations and disarmament, totals 2,500 words.

The letter of transmittal, which is dated January 29, reads:

"Sir—The Allied conference which met in Paris from the 24th to the 29th of January, 1921, has taken the following decisions:

"1. As regards the disarmament of Germany, the Allied governments have approved the conclusions formulated in the note attached hereto.

"2. As regards the question of reparations the Allied governments have unanimously approved the proposals formulated in that document, also attached hereto.

"The Allied governments have on former occasions and again yesterday, in consenting to fresh delays in the matter of disarmament, had due regard to the difficulties that surround the German Government in the execution of the obligations which have resulted from the Treaty of Versailles. They have formed the hope that the German Government will not place the Allies, who confirm their previous decisions, under the necessity of envisaging the grave situation which will be created if Germany persists in failing to meet her obligations.

"Qualified delegates of the German Government will be invited to a meeting in London at the end of February with delegates of the Allied governments."

The reparations note, a summary of which has already been printed, fixes the amounts to be paid semi-yearly, beginning next May 1 and running to May 1, 1963, and requires Germany to give notes to secure each sum. Provision is made for discounting any payment it made in advance.

The note prohibits the German Government or any governmental unit thereof from embarking on any credit operation outside her own territory without the approval of the Reparations Commission. All assets and revenues of the empire are made applicable to the payments and Ger-

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RUSSIA. Thomas Carlyle, the greatest English thinker of his time, said, in prefacing his lectures on Heroes and Hero Worship: "Universal history, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at bottom the history of the great men who have worked here. They were the leaders of men, these great ones; the modellers, patterns, and in a wide sense, creators of whatsoever the general masses of men contrived to do or to attain." In all past history the world-spirit has found expression in some towering genius. The world has been moved forward in its progress by the man who was found to fit the hour. Alexander, Caesar, Charles Martel, Napoleon—these have the stretched the confines of darkness and ignorance and carried the banner of civilization still further into the reaches of spiritual growth and development. The only true method of judging the present and predicting the future is in the analysis of the past. By a careful study of the French Revolution we may understand the Russian Revolution and pierce the veil that enshrouds coming events in that gigantic empire. The causes were the same; of the growth of centuries; the people are mainly of the same Aryan stock and racially and ethically akin. An understanding of the rebirth of France will lead inevitably to an intelligent comprehension of the renascence of the great Russian people. Our American policy is indubitably right. The Allies, with their shorter-sighted statesmen, have made a fundamental error in their recognition of the revolted Russian provinces, and in see-sawing back and forth, like the donkey between two bales of hay, first turning to one and then the other and ultimately benefitting by neither. Let Russia work out her own destiny—that is the American idea. She is making shorter work of it than did France, with far larger and more complicated problems to solve. Napoleon planted his cannon in the streets of Paris, and with a whiff of grapeshot blew the evils of the French Revolution into oblivion, grasped its good and carried it down into the Ages. Thenceforth the history of France was the history of Napoleon. Nay, his history is still interwoven with the history of all Latin Europe and Latin America. The Code Napoleon is the law for one-half the civilized world today. Even one of our own states has never forsaken it, while others still interweave it with the lex scripta and lex non scripta of the English peoples.

Now, perhaps the world will never see again the individual predominance that has brought her to the 19th century. She may have no more Napoleons, Caesars or Alexanders—not because their genius will not be equaled or even surpassed—but because the general levels of human knowledge and power are so much higher. A lofty mountain in the midst of a sea-level plain is conspicuous—is seen for miles. But the same peak amongst other peaks, or on an elevated plateau, loses its prominence—sacrifices its distinction. Instead of one Napoleon to finish the Russian Revolution there may be perhaps a hundred or a thousand. This is the spirit of democracy, itself. This is of the very temper of Napoleon's own motto: "Career open to talent"—and which he meant when he said every soldier carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. So much for Russia.

As to Japan, the latest news is not ecouraging. The California situation waxes more serious every day. No man can now foretell the issue. The real cause lies deep under the surface. It is thousands of years deep. It goes back to the beginnings of history. It is that racial antipathy which springs from color. However much we may deplore it—or seek to blind ourselves to it—it is there. And our own belief is that it will require centuries to remove it if it is the Divine Plan to ever remove it. This age-deep problem is with us in our own country, even now—The flames are smothered, but the fire is smouldering, and will, some eventful day, burst into a hideous conflagration.—Only by study and preparation can we ever hope to meet it. In the meantime California is right. The Anglo-Saxon will never submit to domination by another race. That is written in the stars. Inferiority, equality, or superiority do not enter into the question. It is in the Aryan blood, and we find mention of it in the Vedas, at least 3000 years old, which speak of the white skinned, large-nosed warriors who came down upon the black-skinned, flat-nosed peoples and subdued them into absolute subjectivity. So this prejudice or racial antipathy has its roots thousands of years deep and cannot be eradicated except by the slow and patient processes of time.

The Japanese are proud, revengeful and according to those who best know them—tricky. Should the United States in one of its altruistic moods, agree to disarmament, what assurance could she have that Japan would abide by her agreement, if she made one? The years would develope this nation into a fat, unwieldy porpoise lying at the mercy of a rapacious sword-fish, thrusting at her vitals from all points of the compass. This nation has had one terrible experience in unpreparedness. Without luck on our side we would have long ere this paid a grievous penalty for our fatuous self-confidence. Japan has assumed the aggressive and is pressing us at this very moment with half-concealed threats and insistent demands. With recent concessions made by the Allies to Japan in the Pacific, we are in ill-position to defend the Philippines. We shall have to fight hard to retain the mastery of the Pacific. The struggle is coming sometime, and the White Race, unless prepared, will be found fighting for its very existence. Secretary Daniels is right: Now is no time to be talking of disarmament. We must have the greatest navy in the world if we are to maintain White Supremacy—and that means the continued domination of Christian Civilization, or its utter relegation among the historic ruins of antiquity.

## YOUTHFUL FIREBUGS

A certain three young men have apparently taken it upon themselves to stimulate public interest in the Alexandria Fire Department. Likewise to create a little excitement among the citizens by a more frequent alarum of the fire bells. Besides the clash and roar of the fire-truck, the hook-and-ladder, and the on-rushing engine seem to have exerted an unwonted fascination on their fevered imaginations, and they are said to have started the three fires, as reported in our news columns on Saturday, in order to gratify their unhallowed ambitions.

They have been discharged from the Company of which they were members; the grand jury is said to be considering as to the gravity of their offense; and the probability is that an aroused public may demand a thorough investigation and adequate punishment.

The GAZETTE published the first intimation as to the cause of the fires on Saturday last. Today's news columns will contain the latest developments and probable information as to the action of the Grand Jury, sitting this morning. That the fires might have proven serious is unquestioned. In which event the penalties could hardly have been made too severe. The incendiary acts were wanton, thoughtless, and absolutely without excuse. They are without parallel in the history of Alexandria. It is to be hoped that measures will be taken to prevent their recurrence, and we look to our city authorities to adopt remedies that will be vigorous, effective, and permanent.

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## PARSON-THIEF OVERCOME WITH REMORSE AT ACTS

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—As Midas, when his daughter turned into gold at the touch of his hand, was overwhelmed with remorse, so his conscience has tortured the Rev. Guy Kyle for his $215,000 United States mail theft at Mount Vernon, Ill.

"My own daughter, my own wife, my family are paying for my folly," he moaned yesterday as he told the story of his share in the robbery.

The Devil himself tempted him in the supreme test of his life and he was too weak, Kyle declared. He said he would plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court. He had lost hope of Heaven because of his act, he bemoaned, but in the same breath he boasted that he had long been a bootlegger, and that rum-running paid better than preaching. The point gave a curious impression of a Jekyll-Hyde nature with in the ray.

The former preacher of the First Methodist Church at Mount Vernon vociferated vehemently that he himself did not take the $188,000 cash and $27,000 securities from the mail, but that he received the plunder from Loren Williamson, his business partner, whom he accuses of being the principal in the theft.

Williamson, however, denies all complicity in the crime. He was arraigned Friday at Centralia, Ill., before U. S. Commissioner Grant Featherling and was held under $20,000 bond pending a preliminary hearing on February 8. He pleaded not guilty.

Kyle himself faces a possible penalty of 180 years in prison if he carries out his resolution to plead guilty. Thirty-six counts are specified against the former parson in the charge.

## "BURN YOUR LIBERTY BONDS," SAVANT URGES

New York, Jan. 31.—"Burn your Liberty Bonds," said Dean Johnson, of the New York University School of Commerce, in a statement yesterday.

Bonds, Dean Johnson explained, are liabilities of the government, the association of people, and the liability is shared equally by all. The use of Liberty Bonds as currency for the purchase of luxuries, he said, was partly the cause of raising prices after the armistice.

Dean Johnson says he is willing to set a date to burn all his bonds if others will join him.

"And if all would agree to forget about the final payment there would be a great saving in wear and tear and taxes and such things," he adds.

Dean Johnson predicts the stabilization of prices in the next 6 months. The price level then reached, he says, will be that of 1917.

ASPIRIN
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Take no chances with substitutes! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.
dandruff, besides every hair shows

## MRS. CULVER LAYS CRUTCHES ASIDE

### Virginia Beach Woman Freed of Rheumatism And Stomach Trouble By Tanlac

"I've laid my old crutches away for I don't need them any more since I took Tanlac," said Mrs. B. C. Culver, of Virginia Beach, Va.

"About a year ago I lost my appetite and my stomach got in such a bad condition I couldn't eat anything without suffering terrible pains. I had to give up coffee, fruits and vegetables because they hurt me so much. My liver got out of order. I always had an awful bad taste in my mouth and at times got so dizzy I could hardly stand. I got so weak I couldn't do my housework and finally began having rheumatism in my feet and ankles so I couldn't walk without crutches. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep well, and every day I seemed to feel more tired and worn out than the day before.

"One day some friends told me how Tanlac had helped them and begged me to try it. Well, I got eight bottles and before I had finished the first two I was eating anything I wanted, even fruits and vegetables, without suffering, and when I had finished my third bottle the rheumatism was gone and I had laid my crutches away. All my troubles are gone now, my nerves are perfectly calm and I sleep like a child every night."

Tanlac is sold in Alexandria by Edgar Warfield, jr., and good druggists everywhere.

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We will place on Sale Tuesday morning 106 pair of American Lady and R. & G. Corsets--at exactly 1-2 price. These are discontinued styles and all in perfect condition.

On sale in Corset Department -- Second Floor

R. & G. CORSETS

Style 580 former price $2.50, now ..... $1.25
Style S573 former price $2.00, now ..... $1.00
Style A262 former price $2.50, now ..... $1.25
Style 482, former price, $2.50, now ..... $1.25
Style A638 former price $3.00, now ..... $1.50
Style A440 former price $3.00, now ..... $1.50
Style AA516 former price $3.50, now ..... $1.75

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Style 308 former price $4.00, now ..... $2.00
Style 319 former price $4.00, now ..... $2.00
Style 326 former price $5.00, now ..... $2.50

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A meeting of the Players' Club ill be held tomorrow, Tuesday even-g, at the Westminster Building.

Policeman Haywood Durrer is con-ned to his home suffering from umps.

A class adoption and smoker will held Wednesday night at Pythian all by Osceola Tribe of Red Men.

Property owners living near Payne nd Oronoco streets are loud in their omplaint regarding the water which in that street and claim a catch asin to the sewer would obviate the rouble..

The Grand International Auxiliary f the Brotherhood of Locomotive ngineers will hold a meeting at 2 'clock tomorrow afternoon at Odd ellows' Hall. All members are rged to attend.

Lloyd Arnold, colored, a well known esident, for the past eight years mployed as a cook by C. C. Batchel-r at the latter's lunchroom, 704 ing street, died this morning at the lexandria Hospital. The deceased ved at 820 Duke street.

Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, yesterday end to the congregation of that hurch the annual report on the spir-ual and financial activities of the hurch during the past year. The re-ort showed considerable progress as made during the year 1920.

Marshall F. Hayden, son of Mr. nd Mrs. George H. Hayden, was perated on Saturday for tonsilitis the Alexandria Hospital by Drs. Moore, Yates and Wilkins, and his ondition is rapidly improving. His ather was here from Norfolk yes-erday to visit him.

## SHACKLETON IN N. Y. PREDICTS OPEN WINTER

New York, Jan. 31.—Bringing with im the welcome prophecy of an open winter, Sir Ernest Shackleton, noted British Antartic explorer, arrived esterday on board the Cunard liner Aquitania on his way to Montreal.

The explorer, who has made seve-al trips in the Antarctic, smiled as he huge liner was kept away from her dock for more than an hour by an ice jam. In spite of this heavy ice the explorer was free in predict-ng that we would have no "real" weather.

"As far as I can see," said Shackle-on, who looks to be in perfect health and who was certainly in the best of spirits, "you in America will have an open winter for the balance of the season. I base my prediction on observations taken of the ice along the Siberian shore and the ice in the Atlantic.

"The ocean ice is free and loose. Another thing that makes me think we shall have an open winter is the fact that the peaks in Spitzbergen are not covered with snow.

"My mission to the United States and Canada is purely a personal one. I shall leave for Montreal very soon and will stay but a short time before I return to England."


## UP AT SIX--- FEELING FINE

Red-Blooded Men and Women Get Things Done. Rich Blood Means Vitality

THIN BLOOD MAKES YOU LAZY

Strengthen and Build up Your Blood With Pepto-Mangan

Men and women who are on the road to big success are not lagging on the way. They are bright and cheerful because their systems are fed with rich, red blood.

Weak blood, thin and sluggish, will never get you anywhere. You would be surprised how many people are just drifting along half alive. They never want to do anything—never get anywhere—all because their blood is in bad condition.

The sensible thing to do is to keep the blood pure and full of red corpuscles. Pepto-Mangan will do that for you the way it has for millions of men and women in the past thirty years. Notice the difference after your blood gets plenty of red corpuscles in it. See how you'll pop out of bed early, refreshed and ready to do big things.

But be sure you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan. Ask for "Gude's" and be sure that the name is on the package. If you prefer tablets, take them. If not, ask for the liquid. Both have the same medicinal value.—Adv.


## HOLD SOCIETY GIRL'S GEMS

New York, Jan. 31.—Jewelry valued at more than $3,000 was taken from the baggage of Miss Julietta De Coppet, who arrived on the Aquitania yesterday, by customs officers who claimed it had not been declared for the assessment of duty. Miss De Coppet, who is prominent socially was not detained, but the jewelry was held pending an investigation.

The accidental finding of an empty jewelry case in an unoccupied stateroom led to the discovery of the valuables in the effects of Miss De Coppet, customs authorities said.

## WELLESLEY GIRLS FAVOR LOW HEELS

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 31.—"The higher the education the higher the heels,' Who said this? It isn't true at Wellesley College. The average height of the heels worn by 373 fresh men is 101 inch, which is even lower than the maximum advised by the college department of hygiene.

If there is anything the Wellesley girl prides herself on, it is the fact that she has a good share of common sense, as well as an eye for the styles. The tape measure has been applied to every freshman heel. The heels were rounded up, 376 pairs of them, in ten of the village houses.

In none of the houses did the average exceed an inch and a quarter. At one the average went as low as 78 hundredths of an inch.

## Voliva Sends Two Women to New York to "Christianize" it

Zion, Ill., Jan. 31.—Overseer Glenn Voliva, who has barred smoking among the men and lowneck waists and cosmetics among the women in this settlement of Disciples of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church of Zion, last night announced that he had sent two emissaries to "christianize the wicked city of New York."

The emissaries are deaconnesses Helen A. Buhmann and Belle Schelhorn. Voliva declared they were his star literature women and that they would distribute pamphlets "from door to door and office to office, covering all of the business district, the shipping circles and all steamers bound for foreign ports."

"When they get through," he said, "New York will not be such a wicked city."

## POLICE SYSTEM BREEDS CRIMINALS, SAYS OSBORN

Princeton, N. J., Jan 31.—"Unless the individual citizen makes a more positive demand for the reform of the police department we are going to have an entirely new generation of dangerous criminals on our hands which will become more and more of a menace," was the statement made here yesterday by Thomas Mott Osborn, former warden of Sing Sing Prison, before a large crowd of Princeton men.

Mr Osborn went on to say that the present inefficiency of the police department was due to no mysterious motives, but purely and simply to political corruption.

"Under the existing law," he said "no policeman can be dismissed before he has had a chance to appeal to court. The result of this rule is the tying of the police commissioner's hands, for such an appeal invariably results in the reinstatement of the man. With such conditions existing corruption is almost inevitable. The police commissioners should most certainly have the absolute power of dismissal, and until such a law is made we cannot expect a police system clean."

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Foley's Honey and Tar

is an old reliable family medicine for the relief of cold, cough, spasmodic croup, tickling throat, hoarseness, whooping cough, bronchial cough and the croup that lingers after the "flu." Made of clean, wholesome and tasteful pine tar and demulcent honey of the bees. Contains no opiates.

Mrs. Eva M. Church, 89 Howard St., New London, Conn., writes thus: "When I feel a cold coming on I go right to taking Foley's Honey and Tar. I have used it for a number of years and always with good results."

## MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

Be telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

35c and 65c jars; hospital size $3.00

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Stops Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis—Makes Rich Red Blood — Produces Strength and Weight and Builds up Generally a Run-Down System. Read What Chasco-Vin Users Says.

Chasco-Vin, the strength creating tonic, is a most palatable preparation, being a compound of tasteless Cod Liver Extract, Hypophosphites, Iron and Malt, Wild Cherry and Gentian. Its wonderful reconstructive and nutritive powers make it an ideal Body-Building Tonic, for both young and old and is particularly beneficial at this season of the year.

After taking a bottle or two, those who are weak and run-down can almost defy Coughs and Colds and thoroughly enjoy the winter weather. Read what these Chasco-Vin users say:

H. E. Kennedy, 420 Church St., Waynesboro, Pa., a machinist writes: "I was badly run-down and had a mean cough when I started taking Chasco-Vin. But it soon fixed me up and I am in fine shape again. I found it to be the best tonic that I ever used."

Joe Smith, a shoe dealer on Independance St., Shamokin, Pa., wrote: "Chasco-Vin helped me wonderfully when I was suffering from nervousness and a generally run-down and weakened condition. It just put me back on my feet again and I feel stronger and better than for years."

Chasco-Vin is sold only by specially appointed agents.

In Alexandria The Chasco-Vin agent is Edgar Warfield, Jr., King and Pitt streets.

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In a western master drama of thrills

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Also a 2-reel Christie Comedy


VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20 day of January, 1921.

Ida May Chavers, complainant vs. Benjamin F. Chavers, defendant. In Chancery No. 1348.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Benjamin F. Chavers is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVILLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

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## IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

**Lone Star Camp, No. 1, Junior Guards**

An organization in our city, though possibly little known outside of a small circle of friends, is Lone Star Camp No. 1, Junior Guards, Improved Order of Red Men, a society which is doing excellent work with the boys of Alexandria, and should merit the unstinted support of all of our citizens, whose desire it is to see made of our sons, honest, upright and loyal men.

These boys, whose ages run anywhere between twelve and eighteen, gather once each week around their camp fires, from 7 to 8 p. m., under the supervision of competent members of Seminole Tribe No. 35, Improved Order Red Men, and discuss ways and means of interesting their members in such activities as will make of them the most loyal and substantial citizens of their city, state and country. In a quiet and unostentatious manner this organization has been working among our boys for the past eight years and can point with pride to any number of young men, who have been numbered with it, and are now successful business men.

The present Citizens Band, is the full grown tree, which sprang from the seeds planted as the Indian Guard Band, in the year 1913, then a part and parcel of Lone Star Camp, organized by our esteemed townsman, Mr. Walter S. Nicklin, the founder of this auxiliary to the Improved Order of Red Men.

This auxiliary is growing rapidly, not only in Alexandria, but throughout the entire country, numbers of new camp fires being lighted annually, thus can be seen the great possibilities of such an organization as this, which has for its principal object, the making of the youth of our land into men who shall ever reverence the flag, the country, the home and last but not least, the Great Spirit, who has made it possible to live in such a glorious country, as ours.

On the 11th of February, in the Young Peoples' Building, Lone Star Camp, is going to give an interesting entertainment, at a popular price, the proceeds of which, is to be used for an outing some where, in the nearby country, for these boys, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will give them the splendid support which they deserve. Father, mother, brother, sister, do not turn these young Americans down, when they ask you to buy a ticket for this entertainment. You will get value received and at the same time encourage them in their splendid undertaking.

**Negro Jokes With Guards Before Going to Scaffold**

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31.—Geo. H. Terry, negro assailant of a white woman of Mount Winans, a suburb, was hanged at the city jail yesterday. On the scaffold he declared he was innocent, saying his father knew the man for whose crime he was convicted.

Terry joked with his guards as they were binding him preparatory to the march to the scaffold.

"You sure are tying me up tight," he said. "There is no chance of me getting away, is there?"

**Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.**

| South | | North |
|---|---|---|
| | New York-Jacksonville | |
| 3.35 a. m. | .. (A. C. L.) .. | 11.30 p. m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 7.57 a. m. | .... (Local) .... | 11.52 a. m. |
| | New York-Savannah-Florida | |
| 9.52 a. m. | .. (A. C. L.) .. | 6.10 p. m. |
| | New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville | |
| 10.02 a. m. | .. (S. A. L.) .. | 9.00 p. m. |
| | Washington-Quantico | |
| 10.50 a. m. | .... (Local) .... | 1.36 p. m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 11.47 a. m. | .. (Express) .. | 7.23 p. m. |
| | Washington-Quantico | |
| k3.12 p. m. | .. (Local) .. | 5.33 p. m.k |
| | New York-Augusta-Florida | |
| 3.32 p. m. | .. (A. C. L.) .. | 3.10 p. m. |
| | Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham | |
| 5.17 p. m. | .... (S. A. L.) .... | 12 noon |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 5.27 p. m. | .... (Local) .... | 5.52 p. m.* |
| | New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg | |
| 8.17 p. m. | .. (S. A. L.) .. | 9.20 a. m. |
| | New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg | |
| | Washington-Wilmington-New Bern | |
| 9.47 p. m. | .. (A. C. L.) .. | 7.00 a. m. |
| 9.57 p. m. | .. (A. C. L.) .. | 5.10 a. m. |
| | Washington-Fredericksburg | |
| 12.10 midnight | (Local) .. | 8.09 a. m. |
| | Richmond-Washington | |
| | ..... (Express) ..... | 2.18 p. m. |

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.35, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M. 12.00.

* Except Sundays
l Except Sunday and Holidays.

**Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon**

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35

* Except Sundays.

## SIX ARRESTS IN GREEK PASSPORT SWINDLE

Athens, Jan. 31.—Further investigation by the American consulate into the wholesale passport fraud, discovered several days ago, reveals the fact that tens of thousands of dollars were taken from those intending to emigrate to the United States by the persons issuing the fraudulent documents. In one instance $500 is said to have been paid for a passport by a man who wanted to avoid conscription into the army.

Six arrests were made today. One of those arrested was found to have in his possession $10,000, alleged to have been gained through the sale of spurious passports.

## DYNAMITE DAMAGES CHURCH

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 31.—A dynamite explosion badly damaged the United Evangelical Church, Slocum Township, near this city, last night during a prayer meeting.

The blast came from outside the building. All the windows were broken, plastering fell and the walls were weakened. A few worshipers were slightly hurt.

## Impossible For Germany to Pay

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many is not permitted to diminish her customs duties without approval of the commission.

In case of default in any payment the note provides:

"All or part of the proceeds of the German customs in the hands of the Receiver General of German Customs may be attached by the Reparation Commission and applied in meeting the obligations in respect of which Germany has defaulted. In such case the Reparation Commission may, if it thinks necessary, itself undertake the administration and receipt of the Customs duties."


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## SPORTS

The Dreadnaught basketball team defeated the Ingram Memorial team in Washington Saturday night by a score of 38 to 24. In one of the most exciting games of the season, the game was featured by the excellent basket shooting of Alexander, the big forward of the Dreadnaught's, the defense work of Roberts, Hayden and Beeton was creditably handled. Dreifus played a great game at center also caging 5 baskets.

Playing in a small gymnasium the Dreadnaughts was greatly handicapped during the first half, but got going in the fourth quarter. Alexander making 5 baskets in succession. Coach Hayden requests all players to be at the Armory tonight at 6:30, for practice.


## FOR ITCHING TORTURE

Use Antiseptic Liquid Zemo

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes skin diseases. Eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skin.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.


## Annual Meetings

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office, 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 9th, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock.

19-10c. P. H. Smyth, Secty.


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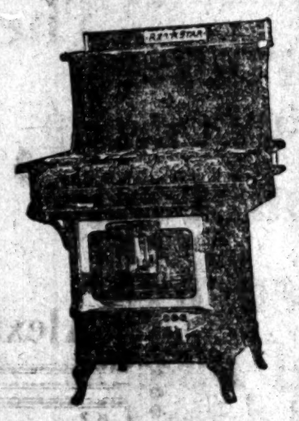

Factory representative will be at our store Monday, February 14, Tuesday, February 15th, Wednesday, February 16, Thursday February 17.

We respectfully invite the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity to be present these dates and see this wonderful oil stove demonstrated.

The many satisfied users of the Red Star Oil Stove in Alexandria and vicinity are willing to tell you of the merits of this stove.

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Think of it, a half million housewives of America come each day to Piggly Wiggly stores to purchase supplies for their tables—WHY?

These 500,000 housewives KNOW that they save from 10 to 20 per cent on every item purchased at Piggly Wiggly. They know that by purchasing regularly at Piggly Wiggly THEY SAVE FROM EIGHT TO TWENTY DOLLARS A MONTH. This saving is made possible without the sacrifice of either quality or quantity.

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Winchester, Va, Jan. 31.—Following a publicity campaign by a local newspaper, which published the wholesale and retail prices of fresh meats, practically every butcher in Winchester yesterday announced considerable reductions in prices to the consumer.

All kinds of beef, veal and pork tumbled from their high perches to lower levels. The backbone of the local "meat trust" was broken when one of the "regular" butchers announced a cut in prices, and yesterday virtually all the others followed. Several said they would sell at the lower prices "as long as market conditions justified it."

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of January, 1921.

Lawrence R. Barghausen, complainant vs. Goldie M. C. Barghausen, defendant. In Chancery No. 1325.

MEMO.

The object of this suit obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Goldie M. C. Barghausen is a non-resident of this State. It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Crandal Mackey, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
7-4wp Clerk,

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10 day of January, 1921.

Alice Ellen Jones, complainant vs. Preston William Jones, defendant. In Chancery No. 1329.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Alice Ellen Jones, from the defendant, Preston William Jones, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Preston William Jones is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.
A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
11-4wp Clerk.

**57 "MAJOR" DISASTERS IN U. S.**

Official reports made public yesterday by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross list the nummer of "major disasters" in the United States in 1920 as 57 and show the loss of 425 lives, injury to 2,700 people and property loss estimated at $11,250,000. Relief extended by the organization totaled $780,000, not including the special contribution of $500,000 expended for relief of victims of the Corpus Christi, Texas, flood.

A detailed analysis of the 57 major disasters reveals an unusual number of tornadoes which occurred during March, April, and May, effecting losses in nearly 100 communities.

**Senator Thomas Thinks His Chance For Heaven is Slight Indeed**

Washington, Jan. 31—Senator Thomas, of Colorado, does not think much of his chances of going to Heaven. He confessed his misgivings to the Senate.

"There has been only one measure for real economy introduced at this session, he said, in yesterday's debate. "That is the Borah resolution to curtail naval building. And that has about as much chance of passing this Senate as I have of going to Heaven."

"Well then," interrupted Senator Borah, "I think it has a pretty good chance."

Not a chance in the world," replied Senator Thomas.

**"Reds" Held at Boston**

Boston, Jan. 31.—After several delays caused by international complications, the eighteen "Reds" held at Deer Island for the past three months will be deported from New York on Tuesday, leaving Deer Island today in charge of Immigration Commissioner Henry J. Skeffington, who will accompany them to Russia.

The nineteenth member of the group, who has been threatened with death by the others, will be left at Deer Island for the present.

The party will leave New York on board the steamship Esthonia, of the Baltic-American Line. Landing will be made at Libau, Russia, from which port the party will proceed to Riga.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15 day of January, 1921.

Mary E. Toone, complainant vs. Thomas F. Toone, defendant. In Chancery No. 1339.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Thomas F. Toone is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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# VIRGINIA NEWS

Richmond, Jan. 31.—Persons from all walks of life are coming to the defense of Governor Davis since he was charged with hindering enforcement of prohibition laws by a prominent Baptist minister of the State recently. The press, both "wet" and "dry," have been almost solidly behind the Governor since the attack was made on him.

The latest dignitary to come to the front for Westmoreland Davis is the Rev. R. Cary Montague, prominent Episcopal clergyman of Richmond, city missionary and volunteer probation officer of the hustings and police courts of the city. Dr. Montague does his work without salary, merely for the love of doing a Christian duty.

Richmond, Jan. 31.—The Richmond Bricklayers' Union will meet Wednesday night to vote on acceptance of the wage cut from $1.25 to $1.00 an hour recently announced by the Brick Contractors' Association. Union officials will not express themselves but the workers are almost a unit in declaring they will not accept the reduction.

Richmond, Jan. 31.—The annual tribute to the Governor of Virginia which has been brought to Richmond every year since Colonial times by the chief and council of the Pamunkey Tribe of Indians in King William County, was tendered Governor Westmoreland Davis today.

A deer and turkey gobbler was presented the executive in the name of the tribe and their ancestors by Chief G. M. Cook and his council, J. R. Brasley, Walter Miles and T. S. Dennis.

Richmond, Jan. 31.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Saturday adjourned until the March term which begins on the eighth day of that month.

After deciding to appoint a substitute tribunal to sit in the mandamus proceedings of the merger of the Westmoreland and Commonwealth Club, appealing from a refusal of the State Corporation Commission to furnish a transcript of the testimony in the hearing, the court on request of council for both sides reversed itself and agreed to hear the arguments in person.

Their action was taken, it is said because members of the court are non-resident members of the Westmoreland Club.

One of the last acts of the court at this term was to issue a writ of habeas corpus for J. M. Watts on account of failure of the Corporation Court of Hopewell to grant the defendant bail bond after conviction of violating the Mapp act.

Richmond, Jan. 31.—Formal presentation of the Hoffbauer mural military paintings to the Confederate Memorial Association will take place this afternoon at the Confederate Memorial Institute, better known as "Battle Abbey," here.

These pictures show the various branches of the Confederate service leaders of which are the central figures, in addition to a large canvas of Lee and his generals grouped in the field. The north end of the building is filled with the Payne collection.

General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, president of the Association, will have charge of the presentation exercises. The invocation will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. William Cabell Brown, Episcopal Bishop of Virginia.

Richmond, Jan. 31.—Today is the last on which partridges, pheasants, wild turkeys and deer may be killed in Virginia without taking chances on running afoul of the law, according to the game laws of Virginia. Rabbits and squirrels may be killed on ones own premises any time, however.

This is also the last day on which wilk duck, geese, coots, gallinules, Wilson snipe or jacksnipe may be legally hunted anywhere in the United States under Federal game laws.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 24 day of January, 1921.

Richard M. Norris, complainant vs Isabelle Norris, defendant. In Chancery No. 1353.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of adultery; and for general delivery.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Isabelle Norris is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

William O. Davis, Thomas M. Watson, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wp Clerk.

## HOTEL FIRE TAKES 12 LIVES

**Last Victim Dies in Hospital; Only Five Bodies Yet Identified**

New York, Jan. 31.—A toll of 12 lives, six men and six women, was taken in the spectacular fire which Saturday night gutted Colonial Hotel, in Hoboken, N. Y. The list was increased to a round dozen last night when Miss Mary Schumacher, 42, of Jersey City, died in St. Mary's Hospital. Only five bodies in all have been identified.

The fatal blaze, which was attended with many mysterious circumstances, raged for only one hour but all the bodies removed from the building were practically burned to a char.

At least two of the dead women, it was said, would have been saved had they heeded the requests of firemen to jump into life nets. Their lack of apparel was believed to have been one reason for the refusal of the women to make the leap.

One person, a hotel employee, is raving maniac.

The known dead:

Miss Mary Schumacher.

Miss Daisy Gray, a divorcee, of Jersey City, 27.

Miss Hester Constance Peterson, 26, Brooklyn.

Elmo Snider, 28, married, Brooklyn, an official of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Frank Logan, 36, Jersey City.

The maniac is Richard Dierksen, 25, of Hoboken. He lost his reason during the fire when attempting to extinguish the flames with his hands and rugs. His neck, body and hands were burned. He was raving when two patrolmen battered down a door on the fourth floor and rescued him. It was necessary to tie him to a cot in St. Mary's Hospital.

Among the injured are the following:

A woman, believed to be Miss Blanche Kaehler, 38, of Jersey City; severely burned, and unconscious at St. Mary's Hospital; not expected to recover.

Josiah Reider, 38, Jersey City, badly burned.

Among the unusual incidents was the finding of an unidentified couple burned to death in their room as they knelt beside a bed.

Fire Department chaplains, the Rev. Father Edward Kelley and the Rev. Charles T. McDaniel, administered last rites to two of the victims who died as they were being carried to the sidewalk.

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## AS LIFE WEARIES 6,000 END OWN LIVES IN 1920

New York, Jan. 31.—More than 6,000 suicides in 1920, an increase of over 1,000 for a single year, were brought to the attention of the Save-A-Life League, according to its annual report made public yesterday.

"Life was taken," the report says, "for the most trivial reason in a large number of cases.

"A man distressed because his new clothes were unsatisfactory.

"A woman peeved because her husband refused to eat the pie she had made.

"A man angry with his wife because she refused to vote the Democratic ticket.

"In 1920," the report continues, "3,567 men and 2,604 women committed suicide. Possibly the increase in suicide among women may be due to the fact that so many have recently entered business and political life. Unhappy marriage relations and present living conditions also contribute largely to the situation."

The youngsters suicide was 5 years old and the oldest 103.

"Divorce figured prominently in self-destruction last year, more than 100 persons killing themselves for this reason. The great number of farmers who have given way to despair has been noticeable and also farmers' wives. Possibly the many splendid boys lost in the war may have been the cause.

"Nothing could be more regretted than the 400 soldiers who have destroyed themselves since returning from the war, many also having been guilty of homicide.

"Conditions brought about by the enactment of the Eighteenth amendment have been the cause of not a few suicides. Also the drug addict has supplied a considerable number.

"This fearful and reckless destruction of human life is confined to no particular class or locality. Last year in the United States there were 75 presidents and managers of large concerns, 36 men in the millionaire class, and 23 rich women who became weary of life and finally terminated their mortal existence.

## CHARLES W. REID DEAD

**Highway Council Official Victim of Pneumonia and Heart Disease**

Charles W. Reid, head of the transportation bureau of the national highway council, died last night at his home in Clarendon, Va., from pneumonia and heart disease. He had been ill a week.

During the war Mr. Reid was connected with the transportation committee of the Council for National Defense, and was instrumental in facilitating the shipments of materials during that period.

Have you read the Gazette's Classified Columns today? Worth looking over.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25 day of January, 1921.

Henry L. Hess, complainant vs. Sarah J. Hess, defendant. In Chancery No. 1355.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant an absolute divorce upon the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Sarah J. Hess is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Smith and Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 25 day of January, 1921.

Geneva Kohn, complainant, vs. William Kohn, defendant, In Chancery No. 1354.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Geneva Kohn, from the defendant, William Kohn, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William Kohn is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
23-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18 day of January, 1921.

Nora Lulvirtha Smith, complainant vs. James Edward Smith, defendant. In Chancery No. 1343.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Nora Lulvirtha Smith from the defendant James Edward Smith, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant James Edward Smith is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
17-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13 day of January, 1921.

Alfred Jacobs, complainant vs. Ray Jacobs, defendant. In Chancery No. 1332.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of adultery; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ray Jacobs is a non-resident of this State: t is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

William S. Snow, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
13-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12 day of January, 1921.

Cecil Samuel Shillingburg, complainant vs. Cordelia MacIndoe Shillingburg, Defendant. In Chancery No. 1330.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant from the defendant a limited divorce upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment and, when such desertion and abandonment shall have continued for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, for an absolute divorce, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Cordelia MacIndoe Shillingburg is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here with in ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Carlin, Carlin and Hall, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
13-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13 day of January, 1921.

Harriett Meldrum, complainant vs. Robert Owen Meldrum, defendant. In Chancery No. 1333.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony from defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Robert Owen Meldrum is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
13-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 7th day of January, 1921

Fanny Winkfield Davis, complainant vs. Moses Davis, defendant. In Chancery No. 1326.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Fanny Winkfield Davis, form the defendant Moses Davis, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Moses Davis is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
9-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 17 day of January, 1921.

Frank B. Justis, complainant vs. Catherine E. Justis, defendant. In Chancery No. 1340.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a limited divorce for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment and (upon proper proof) at the expiration of the statutory period, to have same merged into an absolute divorce.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Catherine E. Justis, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Leo P. Harlow, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
17-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18 day of January, 1921.

Maurice S. Faunce, complainant vs. Marie F. Faunce, defendant. In Chancery No. 1342.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Maurice S. Faunce, from the defendant, Marie F. Faunce, a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse from the 15th day of October 1919, until the present time, and at the proper time to be merged into a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Marie F. Faunce is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
17-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 12th day of January, 1921.

Ethel Hoeborn Watson, complainant vs. John Berry Watson, defendant. In Chancery No. 1331.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Ethel Hoeborn Watson, from the defendant John Berry Watson, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John Berry Watson is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Charles Henry Smith, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
13,-4wp Clerk.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of January, 1921.

Wilhelmina Behn Garges, complainant vs. Charles O. Garges, defendant. Chancery No. 653.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, resumption of maiden name and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Charles O. Garges is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Davis and Budwesky, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
16-4wp. Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19 day of January, 1921.

Marion Hurley Montero, complainant vs. Jose Antonio Montero, defendant. In Chancery No. 1345.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Marion Hurley Montero, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without just cause or excuse for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Jose Antonio Montero is a non resident of of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

R. B. Washington, P. Q.

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